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Security Council

10:00 — 8357th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

S/2018/778

15:00 — 8358th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Overview of human resources management reform: Desirable Ranges	
	Amendments to the staff rules: Report of the Secretary-General	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

21 September 2018

10:15	2nd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Kofi Annan, seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations	
	A traditional Ghanaian cultural performance will take place at 10:15 immediately before the start of the formal plenary meeting.	
	Overflow rooms: Trusteeship Council Chamber, Economic and Social Council Chamber and Conference Room 4	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 September 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	3rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee - Item 7	
	Document: A/73/250 (to be issued)	

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

24 September 2018

09:30 4th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Opening plenary meeting

10:30 5th plenary meeting [webcast]

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

The opening plenary meeting (plenary meeting 4) will feature statements by:

the President of the General Assembly

the Secretary-General

the Chair of the African Union Commission

the President of the Republic of South Africa

the Prime Minister of Ireland

a Representative of The Elders (eminent person)

the Secretary-General of Amnesty International (civil society representative)

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, 11 September 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Should there be any speakers remaining on the list, there will be an opportunity for them to deliver their statements at a later date, following the conclusion of the general debate on 1 October 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/243

Link: Website

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

09:15 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018, 21 August 2018 and 14 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact: Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speaker

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agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

11:00	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 2 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 3 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

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17:30 Closing segment Conference Room 4

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

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Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment — Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00 Plenary segment 1 Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 1 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

15:00 Plenary segment 2 Conference Room 4

In parallel

15:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 2 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three* minutes for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the high-level meeting are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

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17:30 Closing segment — Conference Room 4

First Committee
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting — Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/INF/1 and A/72/478

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

10:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

8 October 2018

15:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Organizational meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work, the status of documentation, and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org; Ms. Cassandra Price-Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

8 October 2018

10:00 **Substantive session** [webcast] Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate.

Additional information will be available on the website of the Second Committee after 18 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on 17 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *seven minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *10 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee will open on 17 September 2018.

The time limit for the general discussion(s) is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

Contacts:

PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) papersmart2@un.org

Cassandra Price-Taveras (List of speakers; List of participants) pricec@un.org

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *12 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 11:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations

Documents: A/C.3/73/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.1/Add.1, A/73/214, A/73/61-E/2018/4, A/73/211, A/73/213, A/73/220, A/73/254 and A/73/292

To be issued: A/73/250 and A/C.3/73/1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Room reservations for informal consultations (leonc@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 3 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-third session of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the seventy-third session will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

Representatives of observers not registered in the e-deleGATE portal may register for the Committee email list by sending a request to the Committee Secretariat.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Further background information on the Committee, including information concerning the seventy-third session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of the seventy-third regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/73/1)

Organization of the session (Section II)

The General Committee decided to address all the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly, contained in the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/73/1), as a whole.

The General Committee took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of, decided to draw to the attention of the General Assembly all of the information that was suggested to be drawn to the attention of the General Assembly and to recommend to the General Assembly all that was proposed for action by the General Assembly in Section II of the Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/73/1).

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the general debate continue on Saturday, 29 September 2018.

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the Assembly the information contained in paragraph 74, concerning the timely submission of draft proposals for the review of their programme budget implications.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the information contained in paragraph 81, concerning the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the use of the phrase "within available resources" or "within existing resources" as well as to the Committee's report contained in document A/54/7, in which the Committee emphasized the responsibility of the Secretariat to inform the General Assembly thoroughly and accurately about whether there are enough resources to implement a new activity.

Adoption of the agenda (Section III)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 91 to 94 of document A/BUR/73/1.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 3 to 8.

Heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences)

Sub-item (k) of item 20 of the draft agenda (The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (k) of item 20 under heading A.

Item 30 of the draft agenda (Space as a driver of sustainable development)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 30 under heading A.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A, taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-items (k) of item 20 and item 30.

Heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security)

Item 36 of the draft agenda (Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova)

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 36 under heading B.

Item 42 of the draft agenda (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The representative of Gabon made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 42 under heading B, on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Item 64 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The representative of Gabon made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of item 64 be deferred to the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Committee was informed that item 64 would therefore no longer appear under heading B.

Item 68 of the draft agenda (The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Ukraine, Australia, China and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic, Georgia and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

By 15 votes to 2, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 68 under heading B.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B, taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 36, 42, 64 and 68.

Heading C (Development of Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading C.

Heading D (Promotion of human rights)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading D.

Heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the item listed under heading E.

Heading F (Promotion of justice and international law)

Item 90 of the draft agenda (Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State and Government and other senior officials)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 90 under heading F.

Item 91 of the draft agenda (Protection of persons in the event of disasters)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 91 under heading F.

Item 92 of the draft agenda (Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 92 under heading F.

Item 93 of the draft agenda (Safeguarding ocean space for present and future generations)

The General Committee was informed that the delegation of Malta had requested that the proposal for this item be deferred to a future session and that no action was required by the General Committee, and that item 93 would therefore no longer appear under heading F.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F, taking into account the decision taken regarding items 90, 91 and 92.

Heading G (Disarmament)

Sub-item (c) of item 101 (Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (c) of item 101 under heading G.

Sub-item (mm) of item 103 (Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (mm) of item 103 under heading G.

Sub-item (oo) of item 103 (Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (oo) of item 103 under heading G.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G, taking into account the decision taken regarding sub-item (c) of item 101 and sub-items (mm) and (oo) of item 103.

Heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading H.

Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters)

Sub-item (y) of item 130 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL))

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (y) of item 130 under heading I.

Sub-item (z) of item 130 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of sub-item (z) of item 130 under heading I.

Item 135 (Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 135 under heading I.

Item 170 (The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Gabon, Qatar, the Sudan, Japan, Australia and Afghanistan.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of Denmark and Uruguay made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nicaragua and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

By 17 votes to 4, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 170 under heading I.

Item 176 (Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 176 under heading I.

Item 177 (Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 177 under heading I.

Item 178 (Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 178 under heading I.

Item 179 (Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 179 under heading I.

Item 180 (Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 180 under heading I.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I", taking into account the decisions taken regarding sub-items (y) and (z) of item 130, items 135 and 170 and items 176 to 180.

Allocation of items (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 96 to 98 of document A/BUR/73/1.

Item 30 of the draft agenda (Space as a driver of sustainable development)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 30 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 68 of the draft agenda (The situation in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 68 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 90 of the draft agenda (Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the consequences of legal obligations of States under different sources of international law with respect to immunities of Heads of State, Government and other senior officials)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 90 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 91 of the draft agenda (Protection of persons in the event of disasters)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 91 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 92 of the draft agenda (Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 92 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Sub-item (c) of item 101 of the draft agenda (Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-item (c) of item 101 be allocated to the First Committee.

Sub-items (mm) (Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World) and (oo) (Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons) of item 103 of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-items (mm) and (oo) of item 103 be allocated to the First Committee.

Sub-items (y) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)) and (z) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea) of item 130 of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that sub-items (y) and (z) of item 130 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 135 of the draft agenda (Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 135 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 170 of the draft agenda (The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 170 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Items 176 (Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly; 177 (Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly); 178 (Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly); 179 (Observe status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly); and 180 (Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly) of the draft agenda

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that items 176 to 180 be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 111 concerning item 9 of the draft agenda (Report of the Economic and Social Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 112 concerning item 14 of the draft agenda (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 113 concerning items 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 121 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) of the draft agenda.

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 114 concerning sub-item (d) of item 18 of the draft agenda (Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 115 concerning sub-item (d) of item 20 of the draft agenda (Promotion of global climate for present and future generations of humankind).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 116 concerning sub-item (b) of item 22 of the draft agenda (International migration and development).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 117 concerning item 70 of the draft agenda (Report of the Human Rights Council).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 118 concerning item 73 of the draft agenda (Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 119 and 120 regarding sub-item (b) of item 75 of the draft agenda (Human rights questions,

including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the First Committee as suggested in paragraph 121 concerning item 103 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 122 concerning item 103 of the draft agenda (General and complete disarmament).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 123 concerning item 125 of the draft agenda (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraphs 124 and 125 concerning item 139 of the draft agenda (Programme planning).

The General Committee decided to make the recommendation to the General Assembly as suggested in paragraph 126 concerning item 149 of the draft agenda (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on item 9, sub-item (d) of item 18, sub-item (d) of item 20, sub-item (b) of item 22, item 30, item 36, item 68, sub-item (b) of item 75, item 90, item 103, item 125, sub-items (y) and (z) of item 130, and items 135, 139 and 170.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on item 91, sub-item (c) of item 101, sub items (mm) and (oo) of item 103 and items 125 and 139.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on items 125 and 139.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on items 125 and 139.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on item 125 and item 139.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on items 125, 139 and 149.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items in document A/BUR/73/1, taking into account its decisions on items 91, 92, 125, 139, 149, 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

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Meetings

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Thursday, 20 September 2018

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Logistic coordination meeting

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Keeping the Faith in Sustainable Peace: Women of Faith as Agents of Transformation" (A/RES/66/221) (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 1

Contact: Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org)

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

High-level event entitled "The Global Compact on Refugees: A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

24 September 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Davide Torzilli, Wendy MacClinchy (torzilli@unhcr.org,macclinc@unhcr.org)

OIC Group (Contact Group on the aggression of Armenia against Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Friends of Mediation (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level))

24 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level))

25 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level))

26 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (OIC Open-ended Executive Committee Meeting to follow up on the decisions of the sixth and seventh extraordinary summits)

26 September 2018

16:30 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Event on Rohingya Muslims (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (Contact Group on Yemen (at the ministerial level))

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

OIC Group (OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers)

28 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Stepping up Action to End Forced Labour, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

24 September 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Alistair Kelsey (alistair.kelsey@fco.gov.uk)

High-level event entitled "Towards intensified AU-UN cooperation for the elimination of sexual and gender-based violence and protecting the health and the rights of women and children in humanitarian settings" (S/RES/1983 (2011)) (co-organized by the African Union and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

24 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 3

Contact: Jaleel Partow (for registration) (partowj@unaids.org)

Launch of the Liechtenstein Initiative for a Financial Sector Commission on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking (S/RES/2331 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Liechtenstein, and the United Nations University)

24 September 2018

15:30 - 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Julie Oppermann (Oppermann@unu.edu)

Event on "Curse or Cure? Leaving No One Behind in an Age of Technological Revolution" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

25 September 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Registration

Contact: Catharina Klingspor (catharina.klingspor@undp.org)

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting

26 September 2018

09:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Non-Aligned Movement: Ministerial Meeting on Palestine

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

26 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (Forty-second Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

27 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals targets" (E/2018/L.16) ((co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Jamaica, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, IOM, UNODC, IAEA, IDLO, FCTC Secretariat, UNSCN and UNIATF)

27 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 5

Contact: Suvi Huikuri (suvi.huikuri@undp.org; 917-704-0601)

High-level event on "Improving availability of internationally controlled drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes, with a specific focus on pain relief" (A/RES/72/198 and A/RES/72/274) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Australia and the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime)

27 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Closed Conference Room 9

Contact: Kathelijne Cooreman (kathelijne.cooreman@diplobel.fed.be)

Event entitled "Ensuring justice for Syria" (A/RES/71/248) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

27 September 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sina Alavi (sa@nyc.llv.li)

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Group of Friends Ministerial Meeting (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

28 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

Event entitled "Drug-free Programs: Russian NGOs' Experience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Elena Mukhametzyanova (elenamfarussia@yahoo.com; 212-535-4387

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